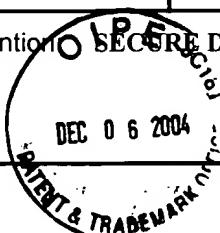


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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 1, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: **September 1, 2004**      until: **December 1, 2004**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before December 1, 2004, together with a request for a three (3)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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